



First Presbyterian
Church

*Preaching Christ
Teaching Discipleship
Reaching Others*

March 20, 2020

Dear FPC Friends,

In the context of the COVID-19 virus pandemic, here is a brief update on ministry efforts through First Presbyterian-Bryan over this past week:

1. A 22-minute **WORSHIP** service has been recorded from the sanctuary available at www.fpcbryan.org and Facebook on Sunday morning, March 22. Worship bulletins with prayers, sermon, and hymn lyrics are being mailed to those without internet access.
2. Pastor Emily is coordinating **ONLINE FACEBOOK VIDEOS** which provide Lenten devotionals and “story and stretch” and “color and prayer” broadcasts multiple times a week. **AT-HOME** activity worksheets for children and youth are also available for pick-up or mailing upon request.
3. The First Presbyterian **CHILDREN’S CENTER** Ministry Committee has—with Director Lauren Nash— coordinated communication with faculty and families related to suspension and support measures.
4. The **FPC CUSTODIAL STAFF** works weekdays on their 20-hour/person schedules to deep clean and disinfect the church building.
5. The “program” staff and volunteers will begin this next week working coverage comprehensively but with reduced total **IN-OFFICE HOURS**. The presence of total personnel in the building will be lessened M-F, 8:45am to 3:15pm, to reduce exposure to come-and-go interaction.
6. A **SUPPLY-ASSISTANCE** collection table is set-up on the Indoor Patio for product-availability provisions to members. Please call or drop by the church if you have donations or needs.
7. A roster is assembled of members and participants willing to run **ERRANDS** for those because of in-place vulnerabilities.
8. **FINANCIAL OFFERINGS** can be mailed or dropped by FPC church office during weekday hours, M-F, 8:45am to 3:15pm. We are “in-process” on negotiations for a secure online platform access for giving. More information forthcoming as soon as this is set up.
9. The two **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** groups continue to meet in ten or less numbers two evenings per week.

Continue in prayer and outreach, for one and all, as you are able.

Gratefully,

Ted V. Foote, Jr., Pastor

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